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SUBJECT: US-USSR ENVIRONMENT AGREEMENT: REVISED ITINERARY FOR  
ADMINISTRATOR COSTLE VISIT TO THE USSR (02.00)

REFS: A. STROTHER-BYRNES TELCON OF JUNE 30, B. MOSCOW 9043

C. MOSCOW 8134

1. BEGIN SUMMARY-ON JUNE 30, HYDROMET ADVISED OF CHANGE IN  
SEQUENCE OF COSTLE VISITS TO LENINGRAD AND TBILISI. HYDROMET  
WILL ATTEMPT TO ADD VISITS TO INSTITUTE OF HIGH TEMPERATURES  
AND LENINGRAD WASTE DISPOSAL CONVEYOR SYSTEM TO U.S.  
DELEGATION SCHEDULE. HYDROMET MAY PROVIDE AIRCRAFT TO TRANSPORT  
U.S. DELEGATION IN THE USSR. HYDROMET ASSURED NECESSARY  
ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE MADE TO INCLUDE STROTHER VICE HARPER IN  
US DELEGATION. END SUMMARY.

2. DURING JUNE 30 MEETING, HYDROMET REP V.C. NOVOZHILOV  
PROVIDED SCIOFFICER WITH A REVISED ITINERARY FOR ADMINISTRATOR  
COSTLE'S FORTHCOMING VISIT. SOVIET IN ESSENCE REVERSED  
SEQUENCE OF VISITS TO LENINGRAD AND TBILISI, AND  
ELIMINATED VISIT TO PITSUNDA. NEW ITINERARY IN DETAIL IS  
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PROVIDED IN PARA 7 BELOW AND SHOULD ANSWER APPROPRIATE QUESTIONS  
RAISED BY STROTHER (REF A).

3. NOVOZHILOV ALSO ADVISED THAT HYDROMET HOPES TO USE ITS OWN  
AIRCRAFT TO TRANSPORT THE US DELEGATION FROM MOSCOW TO TBILISI,  
FROM TBILISI TO SOCHI, AND FROM SOCHI TO LENINGRAD. DELEGATION  
WOULD RETURN TO MOSCOW FROM LENINGRAD BY TRAIN. THE

AVAILABILITY OF THE HYDROMET AIRCRAFT HAS NOT YET BEEN  
CONFIRMED, NOVOZHILOV INDICATED, BUT HE HOPES TO BE ABLE TO  
ADVISE THE EMBASSY DEFINITELY BY JULY 5. IN THE EVENT  
THAT COMMERCIAL TRANSPORTATION IS REQUIRED, TOTAL COST WILL  
BE \$160 PER PERSON.

4. HYDROMET WILL TRY TO ARRANGE VISITS FOR THE US GROUP TO  
HIGH TEMPERATURE INSTITUTE AND TO LENINGRAD UNDERGROUND WASTE  
DISPOSAL SYSTEM. VISIT TO HIGH TEMPERATURE INSTITUTE TO  
SEE EXPERIMENTAL MHD FACILITY IS TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR  
THE MORNING OF JULY 12. EMBASSY WILL ADVISE WHEN  
VISITS ARE CONFIRMED.

5. SCIENCE OFFICER INFORMED NOVOZHILOV THAT DAVID STROTHER  
WILL REPLACE KIRKE HARPER AS A MEMBER OF US DELEGATION AND  
REQUESTED HYDROMET TO CONFIRM STROTHER VISA REQUEST WITH SOVIET  
EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON. NOVOZHILOV WELCOMED ADDITION  
OF STROTHER AND ASSURED SCIOFFICER THAT HYDROMET WILL MAKE  
THE REQUESTED ARRANGEMENTS. PLEASE ADVISE ASAP IF PROBLEMS  
ARISE IN OBTAINING A VISA ON SCHEDULE FOR STROTHER.

6. AMBASSADOR TOON PROPOSES TO HOST A STAG LUNCH FOR ADMINISTRATOR  
COSTLE AT SPASO HOUSE ON JULY 11 FROM 1300-1500. THE TENTATIVE  
GUEST LIST INCLUDES ADMINISTRATOR COSTLE, SHOSTAL, STROTHER,  
GERBER AND SCICOUNS ALLEN GREENBERG, AND IZRAEL', TOLSTIKOV,  
SEDUNOV, AND KAZAKOV FROM HYDROMET. EITHER G.M. KORNIYENKO,  
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DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER, OR K.G. FEDOSEYEV, DEPUTY CHIEF OF THE  
USA DEPARTMENT, WILL REPRESENT THE SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTRY.  
DR. B. RUNOV OF THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE MAY ALSO BE  
PRESENT.

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7. DETAILED ITINERARY FOLLOWD:

JULY 9

1540 US DELEGATION ARRIVES ON PAN AM 44  
1700 ACCOMMODATION IN HOTEL SOVETSKAYA  
1800 EXCURSION AROUND MOSCOW  
2100 DINNER IN THE RESTAURANT OF THE SOVETSKAYA

JULY 10

1000-1300 KREMLIN EXCURSION  
1300-1500 LUNCH IN THE RESTAURANT OF THE HOTEL INTOURIST  
1500-1700 EXCURSION TO THE PUSHKIN MUSEUM  
1700-2100 EXCURSION AROUND MOSCOW

JULY 11

1000-1300 MEETING AT HYDROMET  
1300-1500 LUNCH GIVEN BY AMBASSADOR TOON AT SPASO HOUSE  
1500-1700 MEETING AT HYDROMET  
0930-1730 FOR MRS. COSTLE, AN EXCURSION TO EITHER THE TRET'YAKOV  
GALLERY OR TO THE MONASTERY AT ZAGORSK  
1730-1830 FREE TIME  
1900-2100 RECEPTION GIVEN BY ACADEMICIAN IZRAEL' FOR ADMINISTRATOR  
COSTLE, PROBABLY AT PRAGUE RESTAURANT  
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JULY 12

0900-1100 VISIT TO INSTITUTE OF HIGH TEMPERATURE  
(TENTATIVE)  
1100-1200 HOTEL CHECK-OUT  
1300 FLIGHT TO TBILISI  
1530 HOTEL ACCOMMODATION IN TBILISI  
1600-1700 MEETINGS IN TBILISI INSTITUTES  
1800-2100 EXCURSION TO MTATSMINDA MOUNTAIN AND DINNER

JULY 13

0900-1200 VISIT TO TRANS-CAUCASUS INSTITUTE FOR HYDROMETEOROLOGICAL  
RESEARCH  
1200-1800 EXCURSION AROUND TBILITI AND ITS ENVIRONS  
1830 FLIGHT TO SOCHI  
1930 ACCOMMODATION IN SOCHI HOTEL  
2100-2230 DINNER IN THE HOTEL RESTAURANT

JULY 14

0900-2000 EXCURSION TO THE CAUCASUS GOVERNMENT NATURE  
RESERVE

2030 FLIGHT TO LENINGRAD

2330 ACCOMMODATION IN AN HOTEL

JULY 15

0930-1230 VISIT TO THE MAIN GEOPHYSICAL OBSERVATORY

1300-1500 LUNCH IN A RESTAURANT

1500-1800 VISITS TO POLLUTION CONTROL FACILITIES

1900-2100 CULTURAL PROGRAM

JULY 16

0930-2100 EXCURSION TO PETRODVORETS

2340 DEPARTURE BY TRAIN FOR MOSCOW

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JULY 17

0730 ARRIVAL IN MOSCOW

1000 DELEGATION DEPARTURE FOR THE US ON PAN AM 45.

8. SCIOFFICER SHAUN M. BYRNES WILL MEET THE US DELEGATION  
ON THEIR ARRIVAL AT SHERMET'YEVO AIRPORT ON JULY 9. SCICOUNS  
WILL PARTICIPATE IN MOSCOW PORTION OF PROGRAM AND SCIOFFICER  
BYRNES WILL ACCOMPANY DELEGATION TO TBILISI, SOCHI AND  
LENINGRAD.

9. FOR SOV/EUR/EXCHANGES. PLEASE ENSURE THAT ACTING EXECUTIVE  
SECRETARY DAVID STROTHER AT EPA RECEIVES THE FOREGOING BEFORE  
THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON JULY 1.  
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